

Codel Ros-Lehtinen Itinerary
(Reps. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Todd Platts, Steve Lynch, and Jim Gerlach)
Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan
Thursday, January 19 – Wednesday, January 25

Thursday, January 19

Departed Reagan National Airport at 6:00 a.m.

Friday, January 20

Arrived at Kuwait City International Airport at 6:30 a.m.

1) U.S. Air Force – Ali Al-Salem Air Base (Command Briefing)

Colonel Tim Hale
Commanding Officer, 386th Air Expeditionary Wing

2) U.S. Air Force – Ali Al-Salem Airbase (Lunch with the Troops)

Various Ali Al-Salem Air Base Personnel, including 19th District native Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Gulden (Hanover, PA), Deputy Commander, 386 Expeditionary Maintenance Group

3) Kuwait Parliament Member – Kuwait City (Meeting)

Dr. Naser Jasem AL Sane, Chairman
Arab Region Parliamentarians Against Corruption

4) Kuwaiti Ambassador to the United States - Kuwait City (Meeting)

Ambassador Shaykh Salem Al-Abdullah Al-Dabah

5) Kuwaiti Women Leaders – Kuwait City (Roundtable Discussion)

Various Kuwaiti women leaders (see attached list)

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6) Al Rai Al Aam Newspaper – Kuwait City (Editorial Board Meeting)

Jassim M. Boodai
Editor in Chief

Ali Ballout
Deputy Managing Editor

Dahem Mohammad Al-Kahtani
Journalist

7) Kuwait - United States Relations - U.S. Embassy, Kuwait City (Dinner Meeting)

Honorable Richard LeBaron
American Ambassador to Kuwait

Various U.S. Embassy Personnel

RON: Kuwait City, Kuwait

Saturday, January 21

Departed Kuwait City International Airport

Arrived Al Taqqadum Air Field at 10:15 a.m.

1) Regional Security Brief – Al Taqqadum

Brigadier General John Wissler, USMC
Commanding General, 2d Marine Logistics Group

2) Operations and Intelligence Discussion – Camp Fallujah

Major General Stephen Johnson, USMC
Commanding General – Multinational Force Iraq (West)

3) Electronic Warfare Brief (Ice and Warlock Display) – Camp Fallujah

Major General Stephen Johnson, USMC
Commanding Officer – Multinational Force Iraq (West)

4) Communications Brief – Camp Fallujah

Lieutenant Colonel Mike Sweeney, USMC
Commanding Officer, 8th Communications Battalion

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5) 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force – Camp Fallujah (Lunch with the Troops)

6) Multi-National Force Iraq – Corps Level Briefing (Internet Conference)

Lieutenant General Peter Chiarelli, USA
Commander, Multi-National Corps

RON: Camp Fallujah, Iraq

Sunday, January 22

1) Iraqi Army Training Brief – East Fallujah Iraq Camp

Lieutenant Colonel Pete Keating
Director, Iraqi Security Force Training Component

Departed Al Taqqadum Air Field

Arrived Landing Zone Washington, Baghdad,

2) Multi-National Force - Iraq (MNF-I) - U.S. Embassy, Baghdad (Command Briefing)

General George Casey
Commanding General, MNF-I

Mr. David Satterfield
Deputy Chief of Mission

Departed Landing Zone Washington, Baghdad

Arrived Balad Air Field

**3) Battery F, 109th Field Artillery (York), PA National Guard – LSA Anaconda
(Mission Briefing)**

Captain James Baker
Commanding Officer, Battery F

First Sergeant Marc Weiss
Battery F

Battery F Soldiers

4) Balad Air Field (Dinner with the Troops)

PA National Guard Troops (Battery F and 864th Air Guard Company, Pittsburgh)

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Departed Balad Air Field

Arrived Baghdad International Airport

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Arrived Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar.

RON: Al Udeid Air Base

Monday, January 23

Departed Al Udied Air Base

Arrived Kabul International Airport, Kabul, Afghanistan

1) The National Assembly of Afghanistan – Parliament Building (Meeting)

Honorable Yunus Qanouni
Speaker of the National Assembly of Afghanistan

Hamed Akram
General Director of International Relation
Secretariat of the National Assembly of Afghanistan

2) U.S. Aid for International Development/Cisco Networking Academy - Ministry of Women's Affairs (Site Visit/Partnership Agreement Signing)

Dr. Massouda Jalal
Minister of Women's Affairs

Alonzo Fulgham, Director
U.S. Aid for International Development, Afghanistan

Afghanistan students

3) Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai – Presidential Palace (Office Meeting)

4) U.S. Charge d'Affaires Richard Norland – U.S. Embassy, Kabul (Dinner Reception)

Afghanistan political, cultural, media, and business leaders (see attached list)

RON: U.S. Embassy Compound, Kabul

Tuesday, January 24

1) Combined Forces Command, Afghanistan – Camp Eggers (Breakfast with the Troops)

Various American Army, Navy, Marine, and Air Force Personnel

2) Combined Forces Command, Afghanistan – Camp Eggers (Campaign Brief)

Lieutenant General Karl Eikenberry
Commanding General, CFC-A

Departed Kabul. Arrived Jalalabad, Afghanistan

**3) Jalalabad Provincial Reconstruction Authority (PRT) – Nangahar Province
(Program Briefing)**

Lieutenant Colonel Lynda Granfield
Commanding Officer
Jalalabad PRT

Michelle Parker
USAID Program Officer
Jalalabad PRT

4) Nangahar Province Religious Leaders – Jalalabad Mosque (Meeting)

Mawlavi Asadullah Sajid
Director of Haji and Mosque

Numerous local Mullahs

5) Nangahar Province Government Leaders – Jalalabad Palace (Roundtable Discussion)

Dr. Mohd Asif Qazizada
Deputy Governor
Nangahar Province

Numerous village elders from throughout the Province

Departed Jalalabad. Arrived Kabul International Airport.

**6) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Engineer District – Kabul International
Airport (District Briefing)**

Colonel Chris Toomey
District Engineer

**7) General John Abizaid, Commander, U.S. Central Command
(Brief Theater Update)**

Departed Kabul, Afghanistan at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 24.

Arrived Washington at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 25 (via Dubai, U.A.E. and Frankfurt, Germany)